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Filing Date Granted

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For: PROTOCOLS FOR ANONYMOUS ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND
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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Acknowledgement Postcard
2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
3. Submission of Declaration
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Assignment to IBM with Recordation Form

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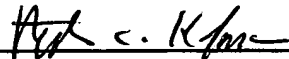
SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants
referencing application Serial No. 09/550,462 as originally filed on April 17, 2000.
Accordingly, the above-identified application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0468 in the amount of \$130.00 for the
surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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